

Hon. Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JUAN MEJIA-MEJIA and FRANKLIN
LICONA-RIVERA,

Defendants.

NO. CR20-162 RAJ

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
PRETRIAL MOTION DEADLINE

THIS COURT has considered Defendant Franklin Licona-Rivera's unopposed motion to continue trial date and pretrial motion deadline (Dkt. # 33), which has been joined by Defendant Juan Mejia-Mejia (Dkt. # 35) in this matter and finds that:

- (a) Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendants the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses and gather evidence material to the defense; and
- (b) A failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice; and

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1 (c) The ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of
2 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in any
3 speedier trial; and

4 (d) All these findings are made within the meaning of 18 USC §3161(h)(7)(A)
5 and (B)(i) and (iv).
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7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the unopposed motion to continue trial date
8 (Dkt. # 33) is GRANTED. The trial in this matter is continued to November 8, 2021. All
9 pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than September 23,
10 2021.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order to
12 the new trial date of November 8, 2021, is excludable time pursuant to 18 USC
13 §3161(h)(7)(A).
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15 DATED this 21st day of May, 2021.

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18 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
19 United States District Judge
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